crores would be done away with"; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The industrial licensing policy is presently being reviewed with a view to simplifying procedures and eliminating delays.

Manuguru Thermal Power Project

1577. DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 566 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 25th July, 1989 and state the present position regarding the setting up of the Manuguru Thermal Power Project in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): The further processing of the Feasibility Report submitted by the National Thermal Power Corporation for the setting up of the proposed Manuguru Super Thermal Power Project is held up for want of coal linkage and the clearances from the environmental and forestry angles.

Coal shortage at Vijayawada Thermal Power Station

1578. DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Vijayawada Thermal Power Station is facing a crisis because of serious drop in the coal supply from Talcher coal mines in Orissa;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government propose to consider reallocation of coal to different regions so as to cut unnecessary transport charges and inconvenience?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) and (b) During the previous months, there has been some shortfall in the supplies of coal from the Talcher coalfields to the Vijayawada thermal power station. However, the coal requirement of the power stations has been adequately met from the Singareni coalfields and there has been no crisis on this account. The supplies from the Talcher coalfields have also gradually picked up and, during the current month, it has been more than the approved linkage.

(c) Due to inadequate availability of coal in the Singareni coal fields, the full requirement of all the linked power stations cannot be met from this coalfield. As such, a portion of the coal demand of these power stations is met from other coalfields.

Proposal from Karnataka regarding generation of electricity from wind power

1579. SHRI J. P. JAVALI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a proposal to generate electricity from power at Kappat Hill near Gadag in Karnataka from the Karnataka State Investment and Industrial Development Corporation is pending clearance; and

(b) if so, what are the details about the project?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) and (b) The Department of Non-conventional Energy Sources has received a report containing results of wind survey and preliminary assessment of the potential for generation of wind power on some of the hills in Karnataka, including Kappatiagndda, mear Gadag. However, no specific project proposal has been received for establishment of a wind power project at this location.

इंडियन आयल कारपोरेशन, भारत पेट्रोलियम कारपोरेशन लिमिटेड और हिन्दुस्तान पेट्रोलियम कारपोरेशन लिमिटेड के कर्मचारियों को समयोपरि भत्ता

1580. **श्रीमती सत्या बहिन :** क्या **पेट्रोलियम और रसायन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि इंडियन आयल कारपोरेशन, भारत पेट्रोलियम कारपोरेशन लिमिटेड और हिंदुस्तान पेट्रोलियम कारपोरेशन लिमिटेड के कर्मचारियों को दो वर्षों के दौरान वर्षवार समयोपरि भत्ते की कुल कितनी धनराशि का भुगतान किया गया;

पेट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्री (श्री एम० एस० गुरुपदस्वामी) : गत दो वर्षों के दौरान तेल कम्पनियों द्वारा अपने कर्मचारियों को भुगतान की गई समयोपरि भत्ते की कुल राशि निम्न प्रकार है :—

(लाख रुपये)

कम्पनी	1987–88	1988–89
1. इंडियन आयल कारपोरेशन	1910.00	2168.00
2. भारत पेट्रोलियम कारपोरेशन लि. . . .	284.52	338.94
3. हिन्दुस्तान पेट्रोलियम कारपोरेशन लिमिटेड . .	503.63	574.62
जोड़ :	2698.15	3081.56

एटा, उत्तर प्रदेश में रसोई गैस एजेंसी का खोला जाना

1581. **श्रीमती सत्या बहिन :** क्या **पेट्रोलियम और रसायन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार उत्तर प्रदेश में एटा में लोगों की मांग को देखते हुए तथा उस शहर की आबादी के आधार पर एक और रसोई गैस एजेंसी के खोले जाने का विचार रखती है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ?

पेट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्री (श्री एम० एस० गुरुपदस्वामी) : (क) और (ख) इस समय मौजूदा उपभोक्ताओं और उनकी प्रतीक्षा सूची के आधार पर तेल उद्योग की एटा शहर में एक और एल०पी०जी० डिस्ट्रीब्यूटरशिप स्थापित करने की योजना है । इसे तेल उद्योग की भावी वार्षिक विपणन योजना में शामिल किये जाने का प्रस्ताव है ।

Estimated investment in Public Sector Enterprises

1582. SHRI P. N. SUKUL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the estimated investment in the public sector enterprises in the country;

(b) what is the anticipated profit earned or loss incurred by these industries during the financial year 1989-90; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to increase the profitability of these public sector enterprises?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) The total investment in the Central Public Sector Enterprises was Rs. 85563.78 crores as on 31-3-1989.

(b) The Bureau of Public Enterprises does not collect and maintain figures of anticipated profits/losses of public sector